

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Revise Page 3, Lines 6-10 to read as follows:

--An object of the present invention is to provide an arrangement of the type defined ~~in the preamble of claim 1~~ herein having a higher efficiency discussed above than such arrangements already known.--;

Revise Lines 30-35 to read as follows:

--Another object of the present invention is to provide an arrangement of the type defined ~~in the preamble of appended claim 2~~ herein reducing the risks of applying torsional stress to a rod clamped by said first clamping means with respect to the arrangement according to the US patent mentioned above.--;

Page 6, revise Lines 15-30 to read as follows:

--The invention also relates to methods of clamping a thin rod ~~according to the appended independent method claims~~. The advantages of such methods and the embodiments thereof ~~according to the appended dependent method claims~~ appear without any doubt from the above discussion of the preferred embodiments of the arrangement according to the present invention.

The invention also relates to a computer program and a computer readable medium ~~according to the corresponding appended claims~~. It is easily understood that the methods according to the invention defined ~~in the appended set of method claims~~ herein are well suited to be carried out through instructions from a processor that may be influenced by a computer program provided with the program steps in question.--